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Gov. Perdue Appoints Williamson Superior Court Judge

RALEIGH - Gov. Bev Perdue today appointed F. Lane Williamson as a resident Superior Court Judge for the 26 B Judicial District covering Mecklenburg County. Williamson will fill the unexpired term created by the resignation of Judge Robert P. Johnston on Jan. 12.

"Lane Williamson has earned the respect of the public and the legal community throughout the state and I am confident that he will serve the residents of Mecklenburg County well as a resident Superior Court Judge," said Gov. Perdue.

Williamson is a partner in the firm of Garlitz and Williamson, PLLC, in Charlotte. His experience in the practice of law includes business and commercial litigation, personal injury litigation, construction litigation, real estate litigation, and criminal defense. Williamson is presently chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar and has presided over many hearings including the Mike Nifong hearing. He has been a pro bono volunteer for the Children's Law Center and Legal Services for the southern Piedmont and is a frequent speaker at continuing legal education programs on legal ethics and attorney discipline.

He earned his undergraduate degree at New College and his law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law.

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